

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application, claims 1-12 and 16 are cancelled, and claims 13-15 and 17-26 are allowed.

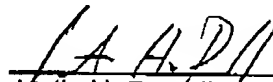
On March 28, 2005, the Applicant responded to the Final Office Action, upholding rejections of claims 1-3 and 5-12, within the two-month period set for response in order to invoke an Advisory Action. In response to the March 28 Response, an Advisory Action was mailed on April 6, 2005, requiring further examination of material in the amended claims. Although the Applicant does not believe the material requires further examination and that the claims are patentable, the Applicant nevertheless cancels the rejected claims.

In view of the aforementioned remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all remaining claims are in a condition for allowance. A notice of allowability is therefore respectfully solicited. Please charge any fees required in the filing of this amendment to Deposit Account 50-0476.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (248) 223-9500 if any unresolved matters remain.

Respectfully Submitted,

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